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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:**Inventor(s):** Sashikanth Chandrasekaram, Chiyeh Hou and Tak Wang
Title: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR PREDICTING DATA CONFLICTS
 AND GENERATING A LOAD DISTRIBUTION PLAN IN A MULTI-
 NODE SYSTEM
I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HERewith FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

- 24 Page(s) of Written Description
 6 Page(s) Claims
 1 Page(s) Abstract
 6 Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

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☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	256/145
Title	METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR PREDICTING DATA CONFLICTS AND GENERATING A LOAD DISTRIBUTION...
Atty Docket Number	256/145

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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